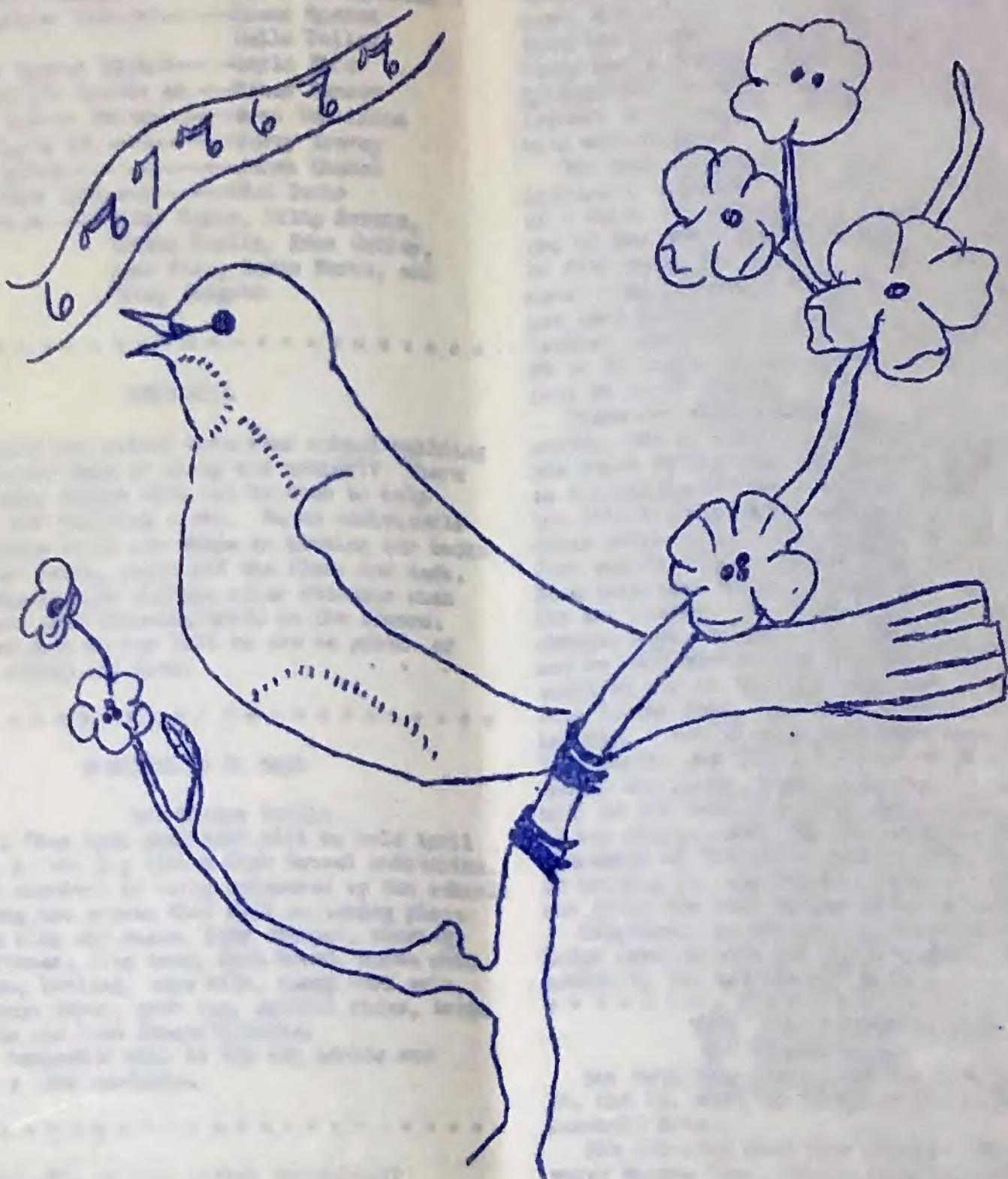


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## EDITORIAL

Would you rather have your school building clean and neat or dirty and untidy?? There are many things that can be done to help keep our building clean. We as individuals all have to do our share in keeping our books in our desks, paper off the floor and desk. We should also correct other students when we see them throwing trash on the floors. If we each do our part we can be proud of our school building.

## CARNIVAL TO BE HELD

By: Gladys Tomlin

A "new type carnival" will be held April 12, in the Big Island High School auditorium. The carnival is being sponsored by the school. Among the events that will be taking place are king and queen, baby contest, dancing, fortunes, ring toss, dart board, horse shoe game, bowling, cake walk, fancy work sale, sponge throw, grab bag, special rides, train ride and Lone Ranger's horse.

Admission will be 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for students.

Bill--Why is your sister screaming??

Will--Oh, she just saw the kitchen sink.

## MY FAVORITE SPORT

By: Jerry Trevey

Basketball is my favorite sport, it is an exceedingly fast game. It requires speed, ability to dodge with extreme quickness, and a keen eye for the goal. It was invented in 1891 at the training school of Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield Massachusetts, to be played indoors in Winter to take the place of baseball and football.

The game is played on a court either indoors or outdoors. The ideal dimensions of a court are about 50 by 94 feet. At each end of the court there is a goal or basket 10 feet above the floor. It consists of a metal ring 18 inches in diameter, with a net cord suspended from its rim. A round leather-cased ball is used. This ball is 29 to 30 inches in circumference and weighs from 20 to 22 ounces.

There are five players on a team: a center, two forwards, and two guards. At the start of the game the referee goes to the middle of the court and tosses up the ball between the opposing centers. The other players must stay outside of the six foot circle until a center taps the ball. Each team then tries to throw the ball into its own basket. No player may hold, trip, charge, push, or block an opponent. The one on whom such a foul has been made is entitled one or two free throws. If the free throws miss, the ball continues to be in play. A basket made from the field counts two points; one from a free throw line counts one point. After each basket, the ball is put back into play from out of bounds. If any player sends the ball outside the boundaries of the court, either by throwing or batting it, the referee blows his whistle and gives the ball to the opposing team.

Basketball is not only a good sport but helps growing boys and girls to have better health by the exercise it gives.

## BETA CLUB CONVENTION HELD

By: Esther Dawson

The Beta Club Convention was held March 22, and 23, 1957, in Richmond at the John Marshall Hotel.

Six attended from this school. They were: Ronnie Ross, Robert Inge, Barbara Oliver, Donna Spence, Doris Burks, and Esther Dawson.

We all went in Mr. Oglesby's car.

## BASKETBALL BANQUET

The Faculty of Big Island High School entertained the boys and girls basketball teams and cheerleaders and their guest with a banquet and dance. The invocation was given by Rev. L. E. Carson. Then dinner was served by the F. H. A. girls. After dinner Mr. Lee introduced the guests as follows: Mr. James Fox, Mr. Kenneth Crouch, Mrs. Scheak, Rev. Carson, Mrs. F. J. Booker, Miss Anne Montgomery, the teachers and their guest.

After the introduction of guests Mrs. Parks introduced the girls' team and presented the most-valuable-player award to Donna Spence. In turn she thanked the faculty and also the team for the wonderful co-operation they had shown during the year. Co-captain Janet Gauden then thanked Mrs. Parks for the wonderful job she had done.

Mr. Oglesby then introduced the boys' team and he also presented the most-valuable-player award to Irvin Putney. Irvin thanked the faculty and also Mr. Oglesby for the wonderful job as coach.

Co-captain Ed. Sanderson then thanked the team members for the wonderful co-operation they had shown during the year.

Mr. Lee then introduced the speaker, of the evening, Mr. James C. Fox, Athletic Director at Lynchburg College, who spoke on "How the Athletic Program Becomes a Distinct Part of the Total School." Then we adjourned to the Gym for the dance.

I think I can speak for everyone here and say that we had a wonderful time. And I wish to thank Mr. Lee, Mr. Oglesby, Mrs. Parks, and Miss Owen for all they did to make this first Basketball Banquet a success.

## GOOD WILLY CAMPAIGN

A campaign for physically handicapped neighbors was held March 12th through the 20th at Big Island High School. Ninety-four bags of clothing and shoes were turned in. A certificate of "Thanks" was given for our co-operation. The Goodwill Worker was Lewis Lvenshire, Executive Director, Roanoke, Virginia.

## SCHOOL PLAY HELD AT BOONESBORO

A group of one-act plays were presented at Boonesboro High School early in March. The following High Schools participated: Concord, Huddleston, Moneta, and Big Island.

Big Island presented the play "Where's That Report Card?" Concord presented "The Unpecting." Big Island won Creditable mention and Concord won Distinguished, which is the highest. Moneta won Superior and Huddleston won Creditable mention.

The judges were the dramatic coaches from Randolph-Macon College and E. C. Glass.

## CARNIVAL TO BE HELD APRIL 12

A new type carnival will be held April 12 in the high school auditorium. The carnival is being sponsored by the school. Among the events that will be taking place are King and Queen, Baby Contest, Dancing, Fortunes, Ring Toss, Dart Board, Horse Shoe Game, Balloon Dart Game, Bowling, Cake Walk, Fancy Sale, Food Sale, Sponge Throw, Grab Bag, Special Rides, Train Outside, and Lone Rangers Horse.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students.

Gladys Tomlin

## COMING EVENTS

April 5, Movie - Riding Shotguns - Randolph Scott

April 5, Speech Defect Clinic

April 10, Balloon Creations

April 15, School Carvinal

April 16, Bloodmobile

April 18, Seniors Leave for New York

April 29, Pre-School Clinic

Mike—How do you find yourself these dol' mornings?

Pat—Oh, I throw back the covers and there I am.

## S. C. A. STATE CONVENTION

by: Nancy Ramsey

As delegates from our high school, Bea Burks and Nancy Ramsey left for Fredericksburg around five o'clock Friday morning, and got there about eleven. When we got there we went to Ann Carter Lee Hall where we were given folders which contained all information and instruction we needed.

After we were assigned to our rooms we got ready for lunch. After lunch we went to the opening General Session, which was held in the George Washington Hall, when that was over we were assigned to different discussion groups which lasted almost until dinner. For dinner we were given a banquet with a dance and other recreation following, but we were required to have the lights out at twelve.

Saturday morning there was another General Session, but Bea and I slept through this one and got up in time for the discussion group with lunch following.

After lunch we went to the closing General Session, where we elected the officers for the following year.

From two-thirty until four-thirty we went on tours of Fredericksburg.

We both had a wonderful time and as for me, I think Mary Washington College is a wonderful place to go to college. I only hope that I can go there when I finish high school.

## St. Patrick's Day Dance

by: Patsy Feagans

The Freshman Class sponsored a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 16th, here in the school auditorium. The gym was nicely decorated with green and white streamers and shamrocks. It was for the sixth grade through the twelfth and was chaperoned by parents of some of the 9th and 8th grade students. Records were used for dance music and refreshments were served by 9th grade girls assisted by Miss Owen.

We cleared \$23.00 after all the expenses were paid.

The Freshman Class wishes to express it's thanks to everyone who helped make our dance a success.

## HONOR ROLL

by: Edna Coffey

Honor Roll is as follows:

Mrs. Mitchell-2nd Grade—	Brenda Davis Wanda Wilson Mary E. Tomlinson Carlton Manley George Ware Brownie Reynolds Shelby Branch Joyce Fitzgerald Quentin Tomlinson Ronald Painter Tara Yoder
Mrs. Symes-3rd Grade—	Odell Fitzgerald Milly Hensley
Mrs. Tomlinson-3rd Grade—	Gloria Taylor Lynne Lester Peggy Feagans
Mrs. Downey-4th Grade—	Betsy Hughes Linda Sneed Claudine Burks Linda Yoder Bonnie Bryant Sharon Ross Gail Tomlinson
Mrs. Turley-4th Grade—	Betty Tanner
Mrs. Turley-6th Grade—	Sandra Sneed Nancy Blankenship
Mr. Glass-6th Grade—	Danny Burks Jon Symes Sandra Spence Larry Ives Becky Dawson
Miss Page-7th Grade—	Sandra Wood Tommy Lester
Mr. Oglesby & Mr. Glass— 8th Grade—	Sharyn Symes
Miss Harris-9th Grade—	Ann Tomlinson Eleanor Tomlin Milly Williams
Miss Owen-10th Grade—	Gladys Tomlin
Mrs. Oliver-12th Grade—	Don Burks Patsy Arthur Janet Camden Barbara Oliver Della Tolley

Bill: "Your new coat is very loud."

Betty: "It's all right. I'm going to buy a muffler for it."

## SONG DEDICATIONS

High School Boys to Barbara—She's Got it  
 Billy W. to Betty B.—Teenage Crush  
 Patsy A. to Jerry T.—Gonna Get Along With-  
 out you now.

Kay to Barry—Too Much  
 Martha to Earl—One Step At A Time  
 Peyton to Doris—Party Doll  
 Mickey to John Robert—I Know Only One Way  
 To Love You

Margaret to Bonnie—Come Home to My Arms  
 Shirley to Carl—You Let My Love Get Cold  
 Lois to Steve—Knee Deep in the Blues  
 Truly to Johnny—How Lonely Can one Be  
 Junior to Maybell—Teenage Love  
 Jessie to Jane—You Are My First Love  
 Harold to Sharyn—Did You Ever Get Rooses  
 Reva to Calvin—Lucky Lips  
 Bob to Nancy—Love is Strange  
 Johnny to Alice—Can I Steal a Little Love  
 Norma to Jerry—I Got a Lot of Love in My  
 Heart

"Chuck" to Betty Lee—Who's Gonna Take You  
 to the Prom

Jeannette to Rick—Secret Love  
 Ed. to Donna—Young Love  
 Fred to Janet—So Rare  
 Don to Gayle—You're the Reason I'm in Love  
 Irvin to Patsy—Two Lost Souls  
 Eva Nell to Roy W.—My Only Love  
 Senior Girls to Patsy—All Shock Up  
 Wray to Jeannette—P.S. I Love You

### CAN YOU IMAGINE!!!!

Robert L. going steady.  
 Jerry not digging rats in a certain road,  
 Bug not begin a lady's man.  
 Don B. ring being lost.  
 Gayle's ring being found.  
 Mr. Oglesby listening to Perry Como.  
 Mrs. Parks being on time.  
 Carolyn Edens studying a test.  
 Donna studying in study hall.  
 Ed. having an "Elvis" hair cut.  
 Neil C. not being quiet.  
 Patsy Feagans having her hair pinned back.  
 Norma Markham not liking a Jr. boy.  
 Rachel and Jeanne not combing their hair.  
 Della, Jean and Gayle not losing things.  
 Certain couples not being seen at Natural  
 Bridge.  
 Johnny Reynolds being 6ft. 6.  
 Miss Owen distributing menus to all the  
 Seniors.  
 Pat O'Connor with a boyish bob.

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## SENIOR PERSONALITY

The girl appearing in the Senior Personality this month is some one very special, one that everyone likes and admires. She stands 5ft. 5in. tall and weighs 126 lb. but it is a wonder she doesn't weigh more, for she is always eating. Her favorite foods are deviled eggs and sausage. She has a Polly Bergen figure because she is always drinking Pepsi Cola to keep "SLIM". Her own voice tells us that she has a heart for Opera music, because she is always trying to sing like Peral Bailey.

Certain men have their eyes already cast on our Secret Admirer. We don't recall much about her love affairs, but we do know that she has recently had a broken heart. "Come on Paul!" and Buck! lets see if you can fix it up.

She is already to do little things to help others, like being a waitress in the Lunch Room, instead of selling ice cream, but as the saying goes "Little Things Mean A Lot."

Our secret friend also has hair like a carrot, that is why Rabbits take a liking to her in a short time. She just has those winning ways.

She has brown eyes like black eyed peas, and she is always smiling at a certain person at school.

She fits in well with the three Musketeers and King Ferdinand get along swell together.

It is time to let you know who this girl is, it is our one and only Della Mae Tolley. Della takes an active part in school activities.

She is pretty excited over our New York trip this month. She is always ordering (but you can't expect much) and sending them back for exchange. If you would like to have a package wrapped, Della can do the job well. She has lots of experience on this job.

Della plans to attend Berea College in Berea, Kentucky this fall. We know she will do fine, for she has the brains, and that is all that it takes.

Della, the Senior Class wishes you the best of every thing you undertake to do.

We hope we haven't let too many secrets out of the bag!

JEAN & GAYLE

DON'T BLAME IT ON ME!

## SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Senior Class, of Big Island High School was entertained by James Lee & Sons of Glasgow on March 8th. The group was accompanied by Mr. Lee, Principal, and Mrs. Oliver, Senior Sponsor.

We left school about 9:30 A.M. and arrived at the plant where we were welcomed by Mr. Hamilton, Assistant Personal Manager. Guides conducted us on a tour of the plant.

Returning from the tour we were their guests at a luncheon.

After a most wonderful day we returned to school about 1:00 P.M.

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## BETA CLUB CONVENTION (cont.)

Friday night we went to a talent show. Saturday morning we attended the general session of the Beta Club, and went shopping in the afternoon.

We enjoyed the banquet Saturday night, but chose the movies instead of the dance following the banquet. None of us slept much that night.

Sunday morning we went to St. John's Episcopal Church, which was a new experience for some of us. We came home in the afternoon, all of us having had a wonderful time.

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## CAN YOU IMAGINE???

Janet tending to her own business?  
Mr. Lee being noisy in the halls?  
Fred not falling in the creek?  
The pump not being broken?  
The school buses not being broken?  
Carol Wright not fussing at James?  
Patsy F. not saying to all the boys "Oh,  
thank you Darling"??

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FUN - N - N - Y

Officer-- Why didn't you stop when I whistled?

Lady Driver-- Sorry, officer, but I'm pretty deaf.

Officer-- Well, don't worry about that, Madam. You'll get your hearing tomorrow.

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## KING & QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

The following students have been chosen to represent their rooms as King and Queen at the carnival to be given on April 12th.

12th. Grade: Donald Burks & Gayle Fifer

11th. Grade: Roland Burford & Kitty Harris

10th. Grade: Franklin Reynolds & Gladys Tomlin

9th. Grade: Danny Mason & Eleanor Tomlin

8th. Grade: Harold Plott & Carolyn Edens

7th. Grade: Judy Arrington & Lewis Messer

6th. Grade: Larry Ives & Nancy Wilson

6-4 Grade: Elwood Burks & Martha Wilson

5th. Grade: Bobby Harris & Gayle Tomlin

4th. Grade: Wayne Hensley & Linda Yoder

3rd. Grade: Don Cox & Margaret Fainter

2-3 Grade: Ronnie Fainter & Shelby Branch

2nd. Grade: B. B. Messie & Louise Burks

1st. Grade: David Arthur & Diane Tomlin

1st. Grade: Mitch Sneed & Shelby Dawson

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FUN - N - N - NY

Son: Day, what are the three R's?

Dad: My boy, the three R's are met through life. At 20, it's romance, at 40, it's rent, and at 60 it's rheumatism.

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Don: Yesterday I lit my cigar with a twenty dollar bill.

Gayle: How extravagant!!

Don: Not really. It was a bill from my dentist and I didn't intend to pay it anyway.

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### THE OLD BOY

There was a boy very sad, an odd sort o' lad. He sit under a tree with a "rox on his knee, he said see look at me.

Larry Ives

### EASTER BUNNY

Easter time is coming; and so is the bunny. Every time he hops he nearly pops with Easter honey.

Ray Tolley

### EASTER

Easter is a joyful time and the happiest time in the year because Christ arose from the dead.

Mary E. Tomlinson

### EASTER

I like Easter because I can go Easter egg huntin; and find many colored Easter eggs hidden in the green grass. It is fun.

Louise Burks

### CINDY

Cindy went to a meeting. She shouted and she squealed, she got so much religion, she tore her stocking heel.

Gloria Burks

### THE OLD MAN WHO LIVED IN THE WOODS

There was an old man who lived in the woods As you may plainly see; He said he could do as much work in a day, As his wife could do in three. "With all my heart", the old woman said, "If that is what you want, Tomorrow you'll stay at home in my place And I'll go drive the plow.

Betty Trevey

### EASTER

I like Easter because the Easter bunny comes around this time of year with lots of pretty eggs to hide and eat. I will be glad when Easter gets here.

Darlene Wise

### THE ROOSTER

A rooster got choked on a grain of corn. He thought he was sick, And he thought he was gone. He thought he was dead, So he went to bed. When he got up He thought he was worse. He called the doctor And then came the hearse.

Randall Wilson

### JOANIE KIDS

### THE TWO EAGLES

Then Alexander went to war, How bright the morning shone! Lo, in the golden dawn and blue An eagle out of heaven flew, And led his army on.

Then Alexander went to war, He said, "They know my wealth!" An eagle in the heavens, see, Appears to show the way to us, The eagle of the earth.

Wayne Staton

### THE HORSE OF THE SEA

The horses of the sea Wear a foaming crest But the horses of the land Serve us the best.

The horses of the land Munch oats and clover, While its foaming sea-horses Toss and turn over.

Dana Humphreys

### THE SCARECROW

A scarecrow stood in a field one day, Stuffed with straw. He watched the 'olks on the King's highway, But never a word said he.

Such he saw but naught did need, Knowing not night, knowing not day For havin' naught, did nothin' need, And never a word said he.

A little grey mouse had made its nest Oh so wee, oh so grey, In a sleeve of a coat that was poor Tom's best, But the scarecrow naught said he.

Rosalita

### WHAT CAN???

A motorist, seenin'; a man standing beside his overturned sportscar, stopped and asked if he could help. "No thanks," replied the man, "just changing a tire."

### ALL THE DAY

Usher in Theater—How far down do you want to sit madam?

Woman—All the way down. I'm Tired.

### IT SURE DOES

"Other—Joan, why don't you use your fork? Joan—It leaks.